Yamuna water for Rajasthan

†2010. SHRI LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI:
DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether according to a MoU executed between Rajasthan, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh and Delhi on 12.5.94, Rajasthan had to be provided with 1.119 BMC water from Yamuna river;

(b) whether Government proposes to direct the Government of Haryana for signing MoU for the modernisation of canal systems for providing water from Tajewala head works; and

(c) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir. As per the MoU executed between Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Rajasthan, Himachal Pradesh and National Capital Territory of Delhi, the allocation of the annual utilizable flow of river Yamuna for Rajasthan is 1.119 Billion Cubic Metre.

(b) and (c) In regard to the signing of the MoU submitted by Government of Rajasthan for modernization of canal systems for providing water from Tajewala head works, Government of Haryana has not agreed to the utilizaiton of water by Rajasthan at Tajewala in the manner proposed by Rajasthan.

Government of Haryana requested for review of the decision of the Upper Yamuna River Board allocating the water to Rajasthan at Tajewala. The issues discussed in the 3rd meeting of Upper Yamuna Review Committee held on 12.4.2006. Pursuant to the decision taken in this meeting an Empowered Committee of the Irrigaiton/Water Resources Secretaries of the four States of Haryana, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and Delhi was constituted, to have a fresh look into the matter of allocation of water to Rajasthan from Tajewala. The Convener of the Empowered Committee submitted a report to the Ministry of Water Resources for taking further view in the matter. He has been requested to submit the report to Upper Yamuna River Board for further submission to Upper Yamuna Review Committee, after including the observations of basin States as annexures to the report. The signing of the MoU by Haryana will depend on the outcome of discussions by the Upper Yamuna Review Commitee, on the report submitted to it.

Use of raw water by industries

2011. SHRIMATI SHOBHANA BHARTIA:
SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether a high level committee set up by his Ministry has called for a higher premium on industrial use of raw water to force industries to adopt new technologies that consume less water;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.